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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**JUDICIARY**

Tuesday, March 3, 2015                      12:00 p.m.                      Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Vice-Chairman Lucido.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Robinson.

Representative Heise moved to adopt the minutes of February 24, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Vice-Chairman Lucido moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Vice-Chairman Lucido laid before the committee SB 12:

SB 12	(Jones)	Retirement; state employees; retired state employees to contract with department of attorney general in litigation matters involving this state; allow under certain circumstances without losing retirement allowance.
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Senator Jones, Alan Cropsey and Brad Morton, both representing Attorney General Bill Schuette, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Scott Starr, representing the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget, submitted a card with a neutral position to SB 12 as written, but did not wish to speak.

Vice-Chairman Lucido laid before the committee SB 53:

SB 53	(Jones)	Weapons; other; exemption for retired federal law enforcement officers to carry weapon in weapon-free zones; provide for.
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Senator Jones and Robert J. Getschman, representing himself, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Gregory O'Neill, representing himself, testified in opposition to SB 53.

Tom Lambert, representing Michigan Open Carry, testified in opposition to SB 53.

Jared Coyne, representing himself, testified in opposition to SB 53.

Edmund Rutkowski and Michael Celano, both representing Retired Federal Law Enforcement Agents, testified in support of SB 53.

Mark Holloway and Paul Smith, both representing Retired Federal Law Enforcement Agents, submitted cards in support of SB 53, but did not wish to speak.

Vice-Chairman Lucido laid before the committee HB 4038:

HB 4038	(Forlini)	Housing; landlord and tenants; notification of evictions; allow by electronic mail.
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Representative Forlini testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mia McNeil, representing the Property Management Association of Michigan, testified in support of HB 4038.

Karlene Lehman, representing Princeton Enterprises, submitted a card in support of HB 4038, but did not wish to speak.

Tabitha Zimny, representing the Rental Property Owners Association, submitted a card in support of HB 4038, but did not wish to speak.

Tabitha Zimny, representing the Apartment Association of Michigan, submitted a card in support of HB 4038, but did not wish to speak.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Poverty Law Program, testified on HB 4038.

Patrick Clawson, representing the Michigan Process Servers' Alliance, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4038, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto moved to adjourn the meeting, the time being 12:52 p.m. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Peter Lucido, Vice-Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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